

# District 1 Neighbors for Small Business

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### **Over 100 Local Businesses Rise Up for Change on City Council in West Seattle**

*A list of over 100 small, independent and neighborhood businesses agree. It's time for change on City Council. Elect Phil Tavel.*

WEST SEATTLE, WA (October 14, 2019)

District 1 business leaders talking about change:

"I've never met someone who so embodied my outlook on city policy. I'm honored to stand for Phil Tavel for City Council."

*David Wall, Urban Analog*

"Phil is not a career politician. We need new ideas and I believe Phil has the capability to bring in a fresh perspective."

*Rita Dixon, The Bridge, The Point*

"I support Phil Tavel. Small businesses have been long threatened by the increased cost of doing business in the City of Seattle. We need a voice. We need someone who understands what it means to be responsible for the livelihood of another person. We need someone who understands the challenges we face in our community. We need Phil Tavel."

*Abby Fisher, President, White Center Glass*

"We're lucky to find someone who actually wants to do this. It's not an easy job. Phil is up to the challenge. I think he'd be good."

*Jack Miller, Husky Deli*

"I have worked for several small businesses over the years and I know the struggle they face. Phil is going to look out for them ... I'll be voting for Phil Tavel!"

*Meghan Reese, West Seattle Vibe*

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**Chris Porter**  
A La Mode Pies

**Don Bazemore**  
Affordable Health Care, Pivar  
Financial

**Alexa Garcia**  
Admiral Pub

**Stu Hennessey**  
Alki Bike and Board

**Lynn Sweeney**  
Alki Lumber

**Senon Salinas**  
Amity Painting

**Lauren Burgon**  
Attorney

**Jerome O Cohen**  
Attorney

**Matt Vaughan**  
Easy Street Records

**Todd Carden**  
Elliott Bay Brewing

**Chris Legler**  
Evergreen Consulting

**Carol McClure**  
Financial Designs

**Kendall Jones**  
First Draft Production

**Wendy Damoth**  
Flower Lab

**Angela Cough**  
Flying Apron, The Shack Coffee,  
Hotwire Online Coffehouse

**Chris McEver**  
Indigo Real Estate

**Ginnie Hance**  
Ivy Court Apartments

**Kenneth Hughes**  
JaK's Grill

**Monica Munro**  
Knight Owl Creative

**Alex Bazemore**  
Legal Shield

**Malika Siddiq**  
Lika Love

**Nathan Adam**  
Lumberyard

**Mark Fuller**  
Ma'ono, New Luck Toy, Supreme

**Cory Cote**  
Mystery Made

**Cliff & Bea Mark**  
Next to Nature

**John Lemaster**  
Noble Barton, Jules Maes Saloon,  
The Tin Hat

**Jordan Crawley**  
NW Scholastic Child Care  
Consultants

**Todd Bertollotti, Dwight  
Doty**  
Object Space

**John MacKenzie**  
Olympic Screen Printing

**Jen Duffy**  
Owner, Stylist

**Julie Merzwiak**  
RealFine Coffee

**Joe Puckett**  
Retired

**Patricia & Russ Dow**  
Retired

**Kathryn McCutchan-Reagh**  
Retired

**Jim Guenther**  
Retired

**Gwen Fraser**  
Retired CEO

**Jack Menashe**  
Retired, Menashe & Sons

**Ken Olsen**  
Retired, Olsen Pharmacy

**Larry Clarke**  
The Juice Guy

**Paul Ritums, JP Vidican**  
The Westy

**David Wall**  
Urban Analog

**Jay Cates**  
Vidiot

**Dave Montoure**  
West 5, KettleFish

**Mike Gubsch, Jeff Swanson**  
West Seattle Bowl

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**Lori McConnell**  
West Seattle Runner

**Sue Lindblom**  
Illusions Hair Design

**Dawn Leverett**  
Real Estate Agent

**Keith Hughes**  
West Seattle Solar & Electric

**Greg & Kara Whittaker**  
Mountain to Sound Outfitters, Alki  
Kayak Rentals

**Gini & Jayme Johnson**  
Real Estate Broker

**Dan Duffus**  
Blueprint Capital

**Eric Makus**  
Makus Law PS

**Christian Harris**  
Sea-Town Real Estate

**Mark Braseth**  
Braseth Construction

**Blaine Dempke & Lorraine Thomas**  
Markey Machinery Company

**Roger Valdez**  
Seattle for Growth

**BJ Prokopof**  
Brunette Mix

**Lou Frillman**  
Marquette Industries

**Ben Jenkins**  
Shadowland, Dumplings of Fury

**Maryam Mirnateghi**  
Canna West Seattle

**Jennifer Witsoe**  
Mediability, Inc.

**Michelle Braasch**  
Smarty Pants, Hudson, Smarty  
Pants Garage

**Leon Capelouto**  
Capco Development

**Brian Taylor & Laura Schneider**  
Meeples Games

**Rita Dixson**  
The Bridge, The Point

**Gretchen Evans**  
Circa

**Josh Menashe**  
Menashe & Sons

**Kory Love**  
The Grove West Seattle Inn

**David Newman**  
CitySoundWave DJ

**Shawn Pedro, Tina Padilla**  
Mission Cantina

**Ian Eisenberg**  
Uncle Ike's

**Pete Spalding**  
Community Volunteer

**Patrick Choy**  
Patrick's Cafe and Bakery

**Meghan Reese**  
West Seattle Vibe

**Kelly Guenther**  
Guenther Group

**Dan Austin**  
Peel and Press, Flight Path

**Christian Castro**  
WestSeattle.com

**Ed Hewson**

HB Capital

**Ryan Reese**  
Pike Place Fish Market

**Abby Fisher**  
White Center Glass

**Jeff Heckman**  
Heckman Inc.

**Michael Pivar**  
Pivar Financial Group

**Dan Wiseman**  
Wiseman Appliance

**Hamilton Gardiner, Imants Holmquist**  
Holmquist &  
Gardiner

**Jacques Nawar**  
Pizzeria Credo, Naked Crepe

**Bill Norgren**  
WJN Resources

**Jack Miller**  
Husky Deli

**Paul Prentice**  
Prentice Design

**Elise Lindborg, Kelli Henderson**  
ZippyDogs, Brand Pride

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## **About District 1 Neighbors for Small Business**

We are a grassroots PAC, founded by long-term, local business owners active in our neighborhoods and communities. We advocate for new, accountable leadership on Seattle City Council. We support leaders who pledge to collaborate with local business. Our supporters share our concerns with the current direction of City leadership.

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